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ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ADP-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-11 INR-10

LAB-06 NSAE-00 RSC-01 SIL-01 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 L-03

NSC-10 PA-03 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-12 M-03 A-01 OPR-02

SY-10 OC-06 CCO-00 FAA-00 CAB-09 DOTE-00 RSR-01

EURE-00 IO-13 /164 W

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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8210

INFO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMCONSUL OPORTO

AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJECT: TWO AIRLINE EMPLOYEES KILLED IN LABOR STRIFE  
AT AIRPORT

1. LONG PERIOD OF LABOR-MANAGEMENT TENSIONS WITHIN  
GOVERNMENT-OWNED PORTUGUESE AIRLINES (TAP) HAS ERUPTED  
INTO VIOLENCE. MASS MEETING OF TAP WORKERS AT  
AIRPORT EVENING JULY 11 WAS REPORTEDLY BROKEN  
UP BY POLICE, WITH SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED IN MELEE.  
LUNCH HOUR DEMONSTRATION JULY 12 BY TAP AIRPORT  
PERSONNEL AND POSSIBLY SOME PILOTS AND STEWARDESSES  
WAS BROKEN UP BY SHOCK POLICE WHO USED TEAR GAS AND  
CLUBS. SOME POLICEMEN FIRED WEAPONS DURING DIS-  
TURBANCES KILLING TWO PERSONS, REPORTEDLY A  
MECHANIC AND A FEMALE CLERK. UNDETERMINED NUMBER

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OF OTHER PERSONS INJURED.

2. AT LEAST TWO DOMESTIC FLIGHTS WERE CANCELLED  
P.M. JULY 12 AS RESULT OF DISTURBANCES. OTHER  
SERVICES ALSO AFFECTED. AIRPORT NOW UNDER TIGHT  
SECURITY GUARD, WITH ONLY TICKET HOLDERS ALLOWED  
IN TERMINAL BUILDING. INFORMED SOURCES EXPECT  
FURTHER DISTURBANCES JULY 13.  
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